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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA IN
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION

REFERENCE: BUENOS AIRES 7261

1. CONGRESSMAN DRINAN IS A MEMBER OF THE US CONGRESS AND
TRAVELLING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT. EMBASSY CAN REQUEST
APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMPANY ON THAT BASIS.

2. WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT CONDITION THAT OUR RE-
QUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS OR FACT THAT WE ACCOMPANY WILL
ASSOCIATE USG IN ANY WAY WITH SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS BY
ELECTED US OFFICIAL OR ANY REPORTS HE MAY MAKE OR BE
ASSOCIATED WITH. WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT SPONSORING AMNESTY
INVESTIGATION AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT THAT IMPLI-
CATION. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT WISHES
TO RECEIVE DRINAN RESTS WITH GOA AND IF OUR REFUSAL TO
ACCEPT ITS CONDITIONS IN PARA THREE REFTEL IS NOT ACCEPT-
ABLE, SO BE IT. IN MAKING ITS DECISION, GOA WILL WISH
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TO WEIGH PROS AND CONS OF (A) OFFENDING ELECTED US OFFICIAL

AND (B) FOREGOING OPPORTUNITY OF PRESENTING ITS VIEWS TO HIM DIRECTLY.

3. GOA POSITION AND SUBSTANCE OF THIS RESPONSE HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO CONGRESSMAN DRINAN. HE IS PLANNING TO DEPART ON SCHEDULE, RECOGNIZING THAT GOA MAY NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS.

4. IF UK EMBASSY RECEIVES DIFFERENT INSTRUCTION, YOU SHOULD REPORT TO DEPARTMENT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH GOA.

5. IN ANY EVENT, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO RE FEENEY'S INCLINATIONS RE PROCEEDING WITH, OR CANCELLING, AI VISIT.

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